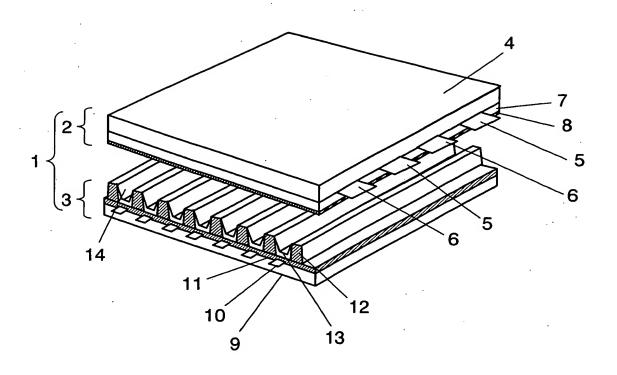
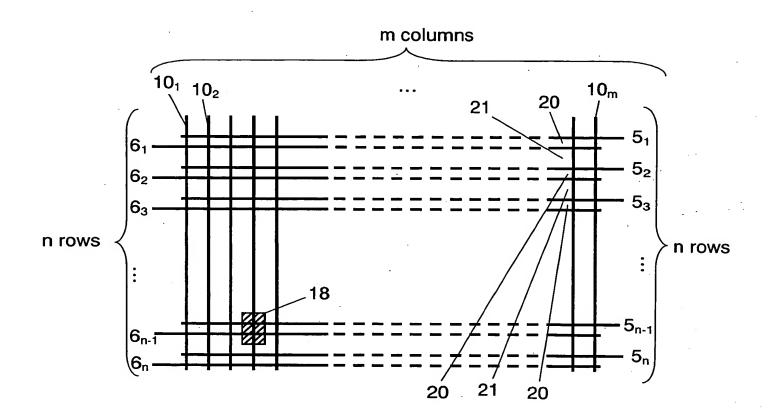
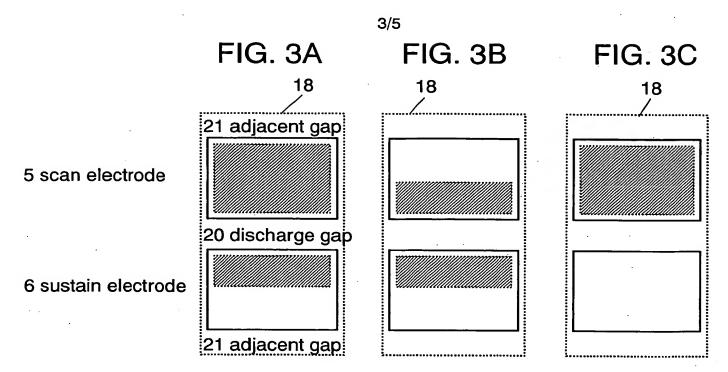
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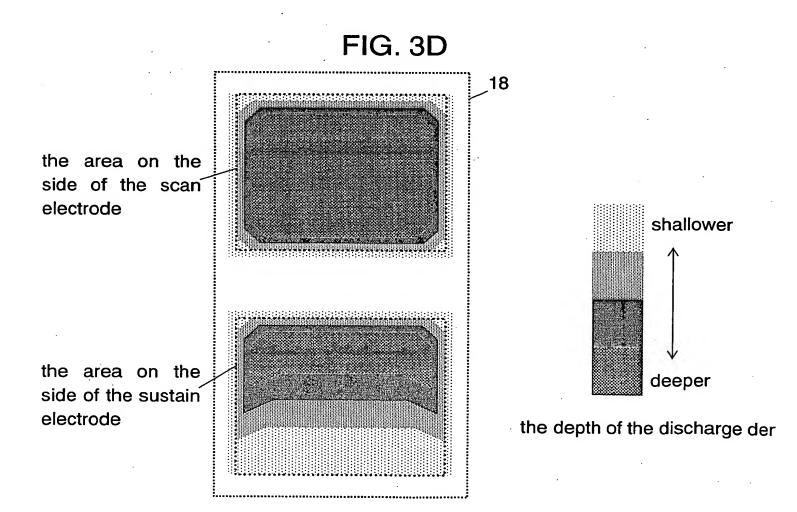
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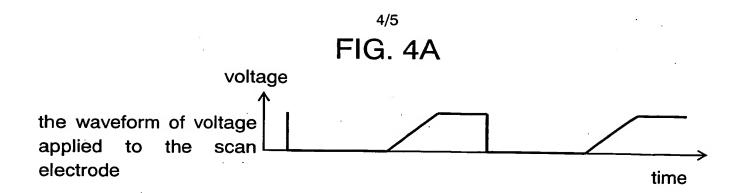


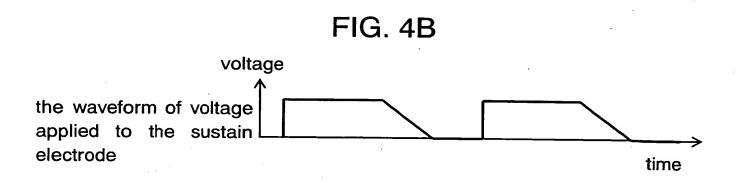
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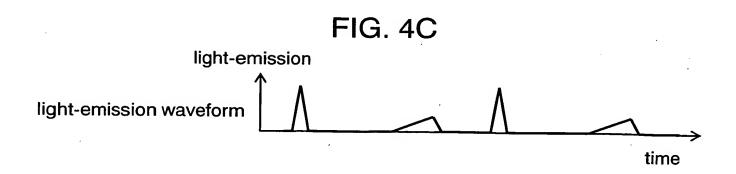


(the diagonally shaded areas show the discharge dent by sputtering)









Reference numerals in the drawings

1: plasma display panel (panel)

2: front substrate

3: back substrate

4: front glass plate

 $5, 5_1 - 5_n$: scan electrode

 $6, 6_1 - 6_n$: sustain electrode

7: dielectric layer

8: protecting layer

9: back glass plate

 $10, 10_1 - 10_m$: data electrode

11: dielectric layer

12: barrier rib

13: phosphor layer

18: discharge cell

20: discharge gap

21: adjacent gap